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## Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 17 August 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 41-43, 45-48 and 50-55.


Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Patent Application Publication number 2002/0081659 (March 12, 1999).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

  
**ALANA M. HARRIS, PH.D.**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: On the date listed, as well as later dates (09/01/2004 and 09/17/2004) participants discussed the pending 102(e) rejection and the claim language of the examined claims. Participants reviewed the prior art and Applicants' representatives continued to traverse the art rejection. The Examiner reiterated that the rejection still stands and Applicants should respond in writing to the Final Office action mailed June 14, 2004 at which time the remarks/arguments would be carefully considered. .